Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 08 May 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 09 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 08 May 2024 at 02:13 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for a period of rain focussed over western high ground Wednesday to Thursday otherwise mainly dry conditions for the rest of this period. Becoming brighter towards the end of the week.

Headline for Wednesday 08 May 2024: Mainly dry with rain spreading east during the evening. Strong summit winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 08 May 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	20%	30%	30%	60%

Forecast for Wednesday 08 May 2024

Weather: Dry but cloudy with clears spells overnight. The morning will stay dry with some hazy sunshine. Cloud will thicken and lower from the west in the afternoon with rain spreading east from the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% lowering to 30% from the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken cloud around 1000m will increase and lower to 600-800m by the afternoon. The visibility will fall poor in rain later.

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Forecast for Wednesday 08 May 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	23/31 S	24/32 S	25/34 SW	25/34 SW	28/37 SW	34/47 SW	31/42 SW
900	24/30 S	24/30 SW	24/31 SW	24/32 SW	25/32 SW	30/38 SW	29/37 SW
600	14/21 SW	17/23 SW	18/25 SW	17/24 SW	17/24 SW	17/25 SW	18/27 SW
300	4/11 SW	9/20 SW	11/23 SW	10/21 SW	8/19 SW	8/20 SW	9/22 SW
Glen	6/20 SW	8/20 SW	9/23 SW	7/22 SW	7/22 SW	7/25 SW	7/25 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/-3	5/-1	6/1	6/1	5/-1	4/-3	4/-2
900	7/3	8/3	9/5	9/5	8/3	7/2	7/2
600	10/7	10/7	12/9	12/9	10/7	9/6	9/5
300	9/8	13/11	15/13	14/12	12/11	11/9	10/8
Glen	10/7	14/12	16/13	15/13	13/11	12/9	11/8
Freezing Level*	2000m	2000m	2200m	2500m	2700m	2700m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
After a dry and bright start, rain spreads east from the evening. It will feel cold in strong winds at height.

Forecast for Thursday 09 May 2024
Weather: Overcast with patchy rain in the early morning, soon becoming dry and brighter. Increasing sunny spells in the afternoon will be accompanied by the odd shower.

Maximum wind: Southwest 25-30mph gust 45mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% increasing 60% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken cloud 500-700m in the morning will rise 700-900m during the afternoon when becoming patchy over eastern ranges.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 Celsius rising plus 17 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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